

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein each frame opening is open crosswise to the at least one passage opening.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein the at least one bush can be arrested in the insertion direction.

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein the bushes are provided with lateral catch depressions or catch edges for accommodating catch organs on the side walls that project inward, partially above the side walls.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein the catch organs are embedded at least partially in the bush material.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein the catch organs are configured to be bendably elastic.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein the catch organs comprise a rigid or rigid elastic component embedded in the bush material made of plastic or metal.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein a cavity assigned to the catch organ is disposed within the elastomeric material, the catch organ dipping temporarily into said cavity during engagement.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein at least one part of the bushes comprises two bush halves that face one another on the side of the passage opening, and mutually complement one another with mirror symmetry, which have a catch organ or a catch depression on sides facing away from one another, in each instance.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The device according to claim 10, wherein the bush halves are connected with one another, at one juncture in one piece, in hinge-like manner, and are open on the side that lies opposite the juncture, forming an edge opening.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The device according to claim 11, wherein the bush halves have a film hinge at the juncture.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein the side walls that delimit the frame openings and lie opposite one another are oriented parallel to one another.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The device according to claim 13, further comprising catch depressions or catch projections assigned to the frame openings and disposed opposite one another as mirror images on the related side walls.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein the passage openings of the bushes are disposed outside the center in the insertion direction, forming first and second wall parts of unequal thickness, said first wall part being thinner than said second wall part.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The device according to claim 15, wherein the catch organs of the bushes are asymmetrically disposed on the side of the second wall part.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The device according to claim 15, wherein two bushes are disposed in a respective frame opening, in such a manner that the first wall part of each of said two bushes rest against one another and the second wall part of each of said two bushes face away from one another.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The device according to claim 17, wherein only one bush can be arrested in each frame opening, in each instance, with the side walls of the frame opening.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein the retaining frame can be screwed onto the edge of the hole through the wall.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein the retaining frame is substantially rectangular and has first and second closed narrow side edges, a closed first broad side edge, and an open second broad side edge opposite to said open first broad side edge.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The device according to claim 20, wherein the retaining frame is provided with fixation tabs that project towards the side of the hole through the wall, and can be arrested on the edge of the hole through the wall, in the region of its closed narrow side edges.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The device according to claim 21, wherein the fixation tabs are configured as loose components that can be fixed in place with a positive lock in an adapted pass-through opening in the closed narrow side edges of the retaining frame.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The device according to claim 21, wherein the fixation tabs have a catch pocket that surrounds the edge of the hole through the wall, as well as a catch element that can engage on the retaining frame in the region of the pass-through opening.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The device according to claim 21, wherein the fixation tabs have an activation organ that projects beyond the retaining frame on the front, to produce and/or release the catch connection with the edge of the hole through the wall.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein each catch organ has a spring stay with a free end and a catch cam molded onto the free end of the spring stay, said spring stay being oriented parallel to the side wall of the bush or the bush halves and bendable into a cavity in the elastomeric material in spring-like manner.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein the catch organs are embedded in one of the bush halves, in each instance, as components that are separate from one another.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The device according to claim 44, wherein the catch organs are connected with one another by way of a connecting stay that penetrates or surrounds the bush.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The device according to claim 25, wherein the catch cams have a run-up incline that faces in the insertion direction, and a catch surface that follows the run-up incline at the back, facing opposite the insertion direction.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The device according to claim 25, wherein the catch depressions in the side walls are formed to be complementary to the catch cams of the bushes that form a closure piece.

Claim 30 (currently amended): A bush for a cable lead-through device having a retaining frame provided with frame openings having side walls, said bush comprising an elastomeric material, at least one passage opening for a cable, and two catch organs that project beyond the bush surface towards opposite sides, which can engage into catch depressions in the side walls of the frame openings;

wherein said bush comprises two bush halves that face one another on the side of the passage opening, and mutually complement one another, which have a catch organ or a catch depression on sides facing away from one another, in each instance.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The bush according to claim 30, wherein the catch organs are at least partially embedded in the elastomeric material.

Claim 32 (previously presented): The bush according to claim 30, wherein the catch organs are configured to be bendably elastic.

Claim 33 (previously presented): The bush according to claim 30, wherein the catch organs comprise a rigid or rigid elastic component embedded in the bush material made of plastic or metal.

Claim 34 (previously presented): The bush according to claim 30, wherein a cavity is formed within the elastomeric material, into which a catch organ can be bent during engagement.

Claim 35 (canceled).

Claim 36 (currently amended): The bush according to claim ~~35~~ 30, wherein the bush halves are connected with one another, at a first juncture in one piece, in hinge-like manner, and are open on an opposite second juncture, forming an edge opening that leads to the passage opening.

Claim 37 (previously presented): The bush according to claim 36, wherein the bush halves have a film hinge at the first juncture.

Claim 38 (canceled).



Claim 39 (currently amended): The bush according to claim ~~38~~ 45, wherein the catch organs are disposed on the side of the thicker wall part.

Claim 40 (previously presented): The bush according to claim 30, wherein each catch organ has a spring stay with a free end and a catch cam molded onto the free end of the spring stay, said spring stay being oriented parallel to two opposite side walls and bendable into a cavity in the elastomeric material.

Claim 41 (previously presented): The bush according to claim 30, wherein the catch organs are embedded in the elastomeric material as components that are separate from one another.

Claim 42 (previously presented): The bush according to claim 30, wherein the catch organs are connected with one another by way of a connecting stay that penetrates or surrounds the bush.

Claim 43 (previously presented): The bush according to claim 30, wherein each catch organ has a catch cam comprising a run-up incline and a catch surface that follows the run-up incline by way of a catch edge.

Claim 44 (previously presented): A device for covering and sealing a hole provided for leading cables through a wall comprising:

- (a) a retaining frame fastenable to an edge of the hole;
- (b) a plurality of bushes made of an elastomeric material, each bush having a bush surface and at least one part comprising at least one passage opening for a cable; and
- (c) a plurality of frame openings, each frame opening being open on one side for insertion in an insertion direction of a respective one of the bushes;

wherein at least one of the bushes insertable in the respective frame opening is fixable in place in the insertion direction near side walls delimiting the frame opening;

wherein each side wall comprises a catch depression for accommodating catch organs projecting laterally partially above the bush surface.

Claim 45 (new): A bush for a cable lead-through device having a retaining frame provided with frame openings having side walls, said bush comprising an elastomeric material, at least one passage opening for a cable disposed outside a central portion forming two wall parts of unequal thickness, and two catch organs that project beyond the bush surface towards opposite sides, which can engage into catch depressions in the side walls of the frame openings.

Claim 46 (new): The bush according to claim 30 wherein said two bush halves mutually complement one another with mirror symmetry.